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Extract from a Private Letter, dated Rome, August 16, 1744.

IN the midst of so many various Accounts of the late Action at Veletri, which happen'd on the 11th of this Month, I presume to trouble you with one, which, I flatter myself, you will find more particular than any of the rest, because I have taken more Pains to come at the Truth, and have had greater Opportunities of compassing it, than fell to the Share of most other Writers. There is another Circumstance which ought to recommend my Narrative, and that is, the Impartiality with which you may be sure it is conducted. I have no Obligation to either of the Courts, no Dependance upon either of the Generals, and am here, by Accident, a Spectator of the Disputes between the Spaniards and the Austrians, and the Miseries which the Country is exposed to by these Disputes.

'His Highness, Prince Lobkowitz, formed this Project without communicating it to any body, till it came to be put in Execution. He gave the Command of the Detachment appointed to surprize the Town of Veletri, the King of the Two Sicilies, the Duke of Modena, and the Count de Gages, to General Count Brown; and there was a Circumstance attending this, that had a very good Effect in concealing the Design of the March; for as it was known that Count Brown was to command a Body of Troops appointed to embark under the Protection of the British Squadron, it was believed, when this Detachment came to march, that they were destined for that Purpose. This Detachment consisted of 3000 Foot, and 1500 Horse, in two Columns. The Foot marched so quick, that they surprized 150 Men, who composed the first Piquet of the Spaniards, without having so much as a Pistol fired. But as they approach'd the grand Guard, a Musquet went off by Chance, which alarmed the Troops encamped on that Side, in order to cover the Cavalry.

'The Horse ought, by this Time, to have come up to their present Post; but through the Narrowness and Badness of the Road, and other Inconveniencies, they were retarded near two Hours; which absolutely ruin'd the Design. Count Brown finding the Enemy running to their Arms, found it impossible to delay the Attack a Moment; he pierced therefore thro' the Irish Brigade, and the rest of the Troops that covered their Horse; afterwards broke their Horse, and penetrated into the Town; where they instantly sacked every House they came to. It was the Disorder occasioned by the Sight of so much, and so rich Plunder, that exposed them to being beat in their Turns, and abundance of them taken Prisoners. The King of the Sicilies, the Duke of Modena, and the Count de Gages, made their Escape thro' that Gate, before which the Austrian Horse should have taken Post; and having assembled their Troops, returned to the Succour of the Place, at the very Instant that the Croats and Pandours had dispersed themselves over the Town, in order to plunder it. The Inhabitants too, when once they saw they should be supported, began to exert themselves with unusual Courage; so that the Austrians were forced to retire with great Precipitation; and it was entirely owing to the Prudence of General Brown, who sent away the Prisoners, the Horses, Standards, and Booty they had taken, that these were saved. In the mean time, his Highness had caused three false Attacks to be made on the Mountain, which, however, cost a great many Men, especially after the Austrians were driven out of the Town, and the Spaniards had leisure to turn their whole Force on that Side.

'There were certainly some Faults committed towards the latter End of the Attack; which must, otherwise, have prov'd more successful. General Novati was actually taken plundering the Secretary of War's Office. Those who broke into the Marquis de Hospital's Lodgings, might certainly have made the King of Naples Prisoner, if the French Minister had not shewn them his Plate; about which they busied themselves so much, that he had time to apprize his Majesty what had happened. If Plunder had been the Business, these People had effectually done it; for they have brought away almost all the Equipage of the Duke of Modena, the Count de Gages, and 10 or 12 General Officers; whose Persons, with a little better Management, might have been in their Power.

'As to the Loss, it has been very great on both Sides; the Irish Brigade, who sustained the first Fury of the Austrians, is in a manner ruined; and so are the Regiments of Horse that lay without the Town; so that, altogether, the Spaniards may have lost 2000 Men, kill'd, wounded, and taken Prisoners; and, on the other hand, the Austrians own the Loss of 900 Men, exclusive of their Prisoners, of whom, it is thought, there are 700, and better, in the Hands of the Count de Gages. They have likewise lost, very unaccountably, some Standards and Colours, which the King of the Two Sicilies has directed to be sent to Naples, together with a distinct Account of the Action, in the Light in which he would have it represented; of which, when published, I shall send you a Copy. In the mean time, give me Leave to tell you, that few People here have any great Notion of invading, or debarking Troops in any of the Provinces of the Kingdom of Naples; since, it is certain, the Militia are well affected to the King, and that they daily expect 6000 Regular Troops from Sicily.'

IRELAND.

Dublin, September 1. Last Wednesday, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Commons, with the Masters and Wardens of the several Corporations, went to the Castle, and presented Alderman William Aldrich to the Lords Justices; who was immediately sworn before their Excellencies, Lord Mayor of this City for the Remainder of the Year. And

Thursday and Yesterday he has been indefatigable in visiting our Markets early, and seizing vast Quantities of light Bread, and blown Meat, which he sent directly to the Relief of the Prisoners in the City Marshalsea.

By the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin.

'Whereas great Part of the Pavements of the City of Dublin are now in a very bad Condition, and in many Places unsafe for People to walk, especially in the Night Time, and the Season so far spent, that it must require the utmost Dispatch to have them made good: I do hereby give Notice to the several Inhabitants, that they forthwith set about making good their several Pavements; and that such as have Holdings in this City, and are now out of Town, do give their Directions for that Purpose; or that, in case they neglect the same, and wait to have Summonses, pursuant to Act of Parliament, I will, in the strictest Manner the Law directs, set Paviors to work, and levy all Fines I am empowered by Law to do.

'N. B. If any Paviors make use of Rubbish, or Coal Ashes, in Paving, I will punish them.'

WILLIAM ALDRICH.

From the poor Prisoners of the City Marshalsea, on Alderman Aldrich's *being chosen Lord Mayor for the Remainder of this Year. Wrote by a Gentleman now in Confinement.*

To Thee, O *Aldrich!* we the poor Distress'd,
Whose boundless Joy is scarce to be express'd;
In humble Verse our far-short Praises bring,
And tho' unskill'd, our Muse attempts to sing.
Forgive the Boldness that from Love does flow,
'Tis but a Tribute, not the Half we owe;
Your former Goodness we can ne'er express,
When daily you did help us in Distress;
When Poverty and Want was all around,
In you, we still Relief and Comfort found;
When Wrongs o'erpower'd us, you still help'd our Case,
The Just you righted, but condemn'd the Base:
Interest, nor Friends, could never change your Mind,
Acting impartially to all Mankind;
Still doing Good, yet slighting what was done;
Ne'er thinking it enough, you still went on.
Happy were we in your auspicious Reign,
And now once more, we're doubly blest again.

We hear from Limerick, that at the last Assizes there, the Bills against Mr. Massey, and Mr. Boucher, were found by the Grand Jury; the next Day their Trial came on, when some of the Prosecutors complained to the Judge, that they were not in close Confinement; upon which, Judge York having enquired into the Affair, found the Sheriff had not confined them properly, reprimanded him for his Indulgence, and fined him 200l. the Trial was put off to next Assizes, and the two Gentlemen ordered into close Confinement.

Last Tuesday Night a violent Storm began, which continued all that Night, and the next Day, by which several Houses were stripp'd, and Chimneys blown down. And we hear, that the Country has suffered greatly, by the Damage done to the Corn, &c. Two Ships were drove on the North Bull, but got off without much Damage.

HOME PORTS.

Bristol, September 4. Arriv'd the Betsey, Doubt, from Barbados; who left the four Ships for London in Lat. 34. about 14 Days since; also arrived the James River Merchant, from Virginia. 'She came out the 25th of July, 'in Company with Fifteen Sail, but can't give their 'Names.'

Dover, September 5. Wind W. S. W. Arriv'd the Owner's Good Will, Glegg, from South Carolina for Bremen.

Deal, September 5. Wind S. W. by N. Remain his Majesty's Ships the Lenox and Sutherland, with the Outward-bound as per last. Came down the Hope, Turner, for Portsmouth; and the Two Brothers, Jones, for Plymouth. Arrived the John and Anne, Palmer, and the ———, Hornby, from Newcastle, both for Portsmouth.

Arrived

At Maryland, the Expedition, English, from London.

At ———, in Ireland, the Rebecca, Montgomery, from Philadelphia.

LONDON.

The S. Francois Xavier, Capt. Hermon, from St. Domingo for Nantz, was taken by his Majesty's Ship the Launceston, Capt. Peter Warren, on the 2d of June, in Lat. 27: and carried into New York.

A French Privateer of eight Carriage, and ten Swivel Guns, and 94 Men, is taken by the Province Snow, Prince of Orange, Capt. Tyng, and carried into Boston.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Second Troop of Life Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Lord Cadogan; viz.

Captain Clarke, eldest Exempt, to be Major, in the room of Major Edwards, deceas'd.

Captain Brattle, eldest Brigadier, to succeed Captain Clarke.

Captain Scudder, to succeed Captain Brattle as Brigadier.

Captain Moutlew, Sub-Brigadier, to succeed Captain Scudder, as Adjutant.

William Scudder, Esq; to succeed Captain Moutlew, as Sub-Brigadier.

And Mr. Knight to be Right-hand Man, in the room of Mr. Scudder.

Last Wednesday a curious Tent, belonging to General Oglethorpe, was fix'd up in St. James's Park, as a Model for others, which are to be made for General Officers.

Last Monday Night died, after a long Illness, at his House in Whitecross Street, Mr. Percifield, a great Sugar Baker.

Yesterday Sarah Sommerley was committed to Newgate by Mr. Alderman Pennant, for stealing a large Quantity of Wallnuts, the Property of Mr. William Sewell, of Newgate Market, Fruiterer.

As was Anne Wilder to the same Place, for stealing a great Quantity of Wearing Apparel in the House of Mr. Hitchcock, of Aldersgate-street, Peruke-maker.

Also William Dinsdale, for deserting from Col. Lasserty's Company in the First Regiment of Foot Guards.

RUCKHOLT-HOUSE will be opened on Monday next, the 10th of September, with Singing by the youngest Miss Turner, (it being insisted on by all present on Monday last) jointly with her Sister Miss Molly Turner, with a grand Concert of Musick by a New Band; Concertos and Solos on the Violin, by Mr. Knerler, and on the German-Flute, by Mr. Ferrand. Breakfasting to begin at Ten o'Clock; and the Evening Entertainments at Three, and end at Seven.

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